

C. Remarks

The claims are 24 and 25, with claim 24 being the sole independent claim. Claims 20-23 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration of the present claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 20-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Huddleston in view of Cui in view of Wada. While Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, Applicants have nonetheless cancelled claims 20-23 in order to expedite issuance of this application. Accordingly, the §103 rejection of claims 20-23 is now moot and should be withdrawn.

The Examiner indicated that claims 24 and 25 are directed to allowable subject matter. As claims 24 and 25 are the only remaining claims in this case, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

This Amendment After Final Rejection is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance. Its entry is therefore believed proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment After Final Rejection, as an earnest attempt to advance prosecution, is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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